Supported Needs – Request for further information

All sections of the form must be fully completed in order for the application to be fully considered. Please note that incomplete information may lead to delays in assessing your application or in your application being rejected.

If you have queries about this form or about Supported Housing in Manchester please contact the email sender of this application form.

Name of applicant Grace Live-In Carers Ltd (Mrs Reginah Chidemo)
Telephone Number [redacted]
Email [redacted]
Please detail the relationship of the applicant to the building owner and/or proposed support provider The building owner is Mrs Reginah Chidemo.
Where is the proposed property? (Address, postcode, ward) 12 Chisholm Street, Openshaw, Manchester, M11 2LE Please provide details of the type and size of the proposed accommodation, including number of floors, rooms and number of residents and facilities Proposed accommodation is a 3 bedroom terraced house, with first floor only, lounge, dinning, kitchen and bathroom.
Please select from the options below the type of building that permission is being sought for: Existing building ☒ Land site with demolition approval for an existing building ☐ Land site cleared for development ☐ Other ☐ If you have selected other then please provide further details below:
Do you have capital funding arrangements for the building? Yes ☒ No ☐ Not applicable ☐ If yes, Where is it proposed that payment for the building will come from and is it in place? Funding is in place, this will come from our current Grace Live-In Carers Ltd business.

If no, what plans do you have to identify funding? N/A

Please describe your service delivery model, explain how and what kind of support and interventions people will receive and what kind of outcomes will be delivered as a result.
The home will be a solo-placment designed for children who require one to one care due to significant trauma histories, complex behaviours, exploitation risks, or previous placement breakdowns.
The model is built on:
• Safety first: creating a stable, predictable environment where risks can be actively reduced.
• Relationship based practice: consistent adults who build trust through attuned, responsive care.
• Trauma informed approaches: understanding behaviour as communication and responding therapeutically.
• Outcome focused support: progress is tracked, evidenced, and used to shape ongoing intervention.
This aligns with the sector's shift toward demonstrating stability, progress, and meaningful support, not just procedural compliance.

Who will residents be supported by, at what staff to client ratio, and for what hours each day/week
Our solo placement home delivers intensive, trauma informed, relationship based care for children with complex needs. Through structured daily support, therapeutic engagement, robust safeguarding, and multi agency collaboration, we provide a stable environment where risks reduce, emotional wellbeing improves, and children make measurable progress across education, health, and social development. The model is designed to deliver meaningful, evidence based outcomes that support long term stability and positive futures.
One child at a time, ensuring intensive support, minimal overstimulation, and a bespoke care plan.
A stable core team providing 24/7 staffing, consistency, and relational continuity.
High levels of supervision, oversight, and reflective practice to maintain quality and safety.

Please explain how your service supports the Council's objectives and Our Manchester.
Our solo placement home directly supports Manchester City Council's objectives by providing high quality, trauma informed care for children with the most complex needs. We strengthen local sufficiency, reduce risk, improve education engagement, and deliver measurable outcomes that align with Manchester's priorities for safer children, stronger families, and better long term futures. Through intensive relational support, multi agency collaboration, and a focus on stability, we help Manchester achieve its vision for children to thrive within their communities.

Who are the proposed client group (age group, gender, condition if applicable). What experience do you have in supporting this client group?
Our proposed client group is male or female children aged 5–17 who present with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) and require a solo placement due to trauma, complexity, or previous instability. We provide intensive, trauma informed support that stabilises behaviour, reduces risk, and helps children build emotional resilience,

engage in education, and progress toward long term stability. Our matching process ensures we accept children whose needs can be safely met within a solo environment.

We have extensive experience supporting children aged 5–17 with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD), including those with complex trauma, attachment needs, challenging behaviours, and contextual safeguarding risks. Through trauma informed practice, strong leadership, robust risk management, and multi agency collaboration, we have consistently delivered improved stability, emotional regulation, education engagement, and safeguarding outcomes. This experience forms the foundation of our solo placement model, ensuring we can safely and effectively meet the needs of Manchester's most vulnerable children.

Please detail if you have or will involve people who use the services in the design and delivery of the service? We actively involve children and young people in both the design and delivery of our solo placement service. Through structured participation, co production, key work sessions, creative feedback tools, and collaboration with care experienced young people, we ensure the home reflects the lived experiences, preferences, and aspirations of those who use it. Their voices directly shape routines, environment, staff practice, and service development, supporting Manchester City Council's commitment to child centred, trauma informed care.

Do you have support funding agreed?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, Where is it proposed that payment for the support will come from and is it in place?

If no, what plans do you have to identify funding?
Support funding is not yet agreed, as this will be determined once a specific child is identified and their assessed needs are reviewed with Manchester City Council and other Local Authority placing the child. We have a clear, transparent costed model for solo placements and will work collaboratively with the Council to agree funding that reflects the child's complexity, risk, therapeutic needs, and required staffing levels. Our approach ensures value for money, flexibility, and high quality outcomes for Manchester's most vulnerable children.

Where will referrals for the service come from?
Referrals to our solo placement children's home will come directly from Manchester City Council's Placement and Commissioning Team, alongside neighbouring North West authorities. We will also accept referrals through multi agency safeguarding pathways, emergency duty teams, and planned transitions for children requiring intensive, trauma informed solo care. This ensures our service is fully aligned with Manchester's sufficiency strategy and able to respond to both planned and urgent placement needs

Do you have any plans in place to use local contractors or to employ staff from the local area for either the building or the support? Please specify on which?
Yes. We plan to use local contractors from Manchester for building works, maintenance, and compliance services, ensuring the home contributes directly to the local economy and benefits from rapid, reliable support. We will also recruit staff from the local area, building a stable, skilled workforce that understands Manchester's communities and

safeguarding priorities. This approach aligns with Manchester City Council's commitment to social value, local investment, and strengthening the city's residential care workforce.
Have you had any discussions with either Manchester City Council or other public bodies such as GMP about your proposals? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes please provide further information about these discussions including details about any support for your proposals N/A
Please provide details of any needs analysis carried out and/or information on why this type of supported accommodation is required in Manchester Needs analysis shows that Manchester requires additional solo placement supported accommodation due to rising complexity among children with EBD, increased contextual safeguarding risks, frequent placement breakdowns, and a shortage of local trauma informed provision. Our service directly responds to these gaps by offering a stable, intensive, relationship based solo environment that supports Manchester's sufficiency strategy, improves outcomes, reduces risk, and keeps children connected to their communities, education, and local support networks.
Please provide details of any proposed engagement with the surrounding community. We will engage positively with the surrounding community by building respectful relationships with neighbours, partnering with local organisations, supporting children to participate safely in community activities, and working closely with local policing and safeguarding teams. Our approach ensures the home becomes a valued, responsible, and integrated part of the neighbourhood, contributing to community cohesion, safety, and social value within Manchester.

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